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PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Claims 1, 12, and 23.

Gerace does not show or suggest applicants' claimed feature of "provid[ing] the user with an opportunity to specify criteria for delivering information from the at least one selected television-related information source."

2. In the event that an agreement is not reached with respect to Topic 1 above, applicants would then like to discuss a proposed amendment to claim 1 in order to help advance the prosecution of this application.

(Proposed Amendment) A method for providing a user with personalized schedule information for television-related and non-television-related events, comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one television-related information source from a plurality of television-related information sources;

providing the user with an opportunity to specify criteria for delivering television program listings information from the at least one selected television-

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related information source, wherein the criteria is related
to attributes of the television program listings;

providing the user with an opportunity to
select at least one non-television-related information
source from a plurality of non-television-related
information sources for providing schedule information for
non-televised events;

providing the user with an opportunity to
specify criteria for delivering schedule information from
the at least one selected non-television-related
information source;

providing the user with an opportunity to
select a delivery scheme from a plurality of delivery
schemes for delivering the personalized schedule
information;

generating the personalized schedule
information, wherein the schedule information includes
television program listings based on the specified criteria
for delivering ~~information~~ television program listings from
the at least one selected television-related information
source, and wherein the schedule information includes
information for non-televised events based on the specified
criteria for delivering information from the at least one
selected non-television-related information source; and

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delivering the personalized schedule
information to the user based on the delivery scheme
selected by the user.